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	Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)
37 CFR 1.121, a be compliant, co document must	document filed on is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to prrection of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment to be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's cument must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).
THE FOLLOW	ING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:
1. Ame	A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.  B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.  C. Other
2. Abs	A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.  B. Other
☐ 3. Ame	endments to the drawings:
4. Ame	A. A complete listing of <u>all</u> of the claims is not present.  B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims)  C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.  D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.  E. Other:
For further explanation http://www.uspto.	anation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf.
this letter to sup non-entry of the	liant amendment is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of ply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in a preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit le.
since the amend ONE MONTH f	pliant amendment is a reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (including a submission for an RCE), and ment appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
	nt is a reply to a FINAL REJECTION, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. The period for nal rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant conduction.
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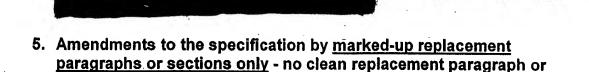
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	Canceled claims cannot show text of claim.
	"Amended" is not a proper status identifier.
•,	Amendments to the Specifications should begin on a separate page.
	Amendment to the Claims should begin on a separate page.
	"Remarks" should begin on a separate sheet.
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	Only "Currently Amended" and "Withdrawn" claims can show markings.
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## REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE HIGHLIGHTS

Requirements of the revised amendment practice of the final rule for all amendments filed on or after <u>July 30, 2003</u>:

- 1. Each amendment section must begin on a separate sheet
- 2. A <u>separate "clean" version</u> of a currently amended paragraph or claim is NO LONGER REQUIRED (except for a <u>substitute</u> specification see No. 5 below)
- 3. If the amendment adds, changes, or deletes any claim, a <u>listing of all</u> <u>claims</u> that are, or were, in the application, must be provided as follows:
  - The claims must be listed in ascending numerical order
  - The text of all pending claims including withdrawn claims must be presented; no text for "canceled" or "not entered" claims
  - A <u>status identifier</u> must be presented in parentheses after the claim number for each claim; only the following identifiers are permitted: (original), (currently amended), (canceled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), and (not entered)
  - All "currently amended" claims must have <u>markings</u> to show changes; the only markings permitted are underlining for added matter, strikethrough and double brackets [[ ]] (for five or fewer characters) for deleted matter
  - Grouping of consecutive "canceled" or "not entered" claims permitted (e.g., claims 2-8 (canceled))



section is required; NO replacement sheets permitted

- Note, however, that for <u>substitute</u> specifications, rule 1.125 continues to require both a clean and marked-up copy
- 6. <u>Drawing changes</u> without markings clean replacement drawing sheets only annotated sheet(s) showing changes may be submitted